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❖ **Professor Barbara Savage to Present at National Convention**

Professor Barbara Savage's proposal to the 37th annual American Mathematical Association of Two-Year Colleges' national convention, meeting in Austin, Texas, has been accepted. Professor Savage, the new Chair of the Mathematics Department at RCC, will present in November on her MAT 120-Introduction to Statistics Course which includes Service Learning Projects at the Greater Boston Food Bank.

❖ **Professor Ken Tangvik to Read from New Book**

RCC English Professor, Ken Tangvik, will be reading from his new book, "Don't Mess with Tanya: Stories Emerging from Boston's Barrios", on Monday, October 3rd at Tres Gatos Restaurant, 470 Centre Street in Jamaica Plain. Tickets for the program, called Tapas & Tales, are \$45.00 and include tapas and wine along with the opportunity to hear Professor Tangvik read. The program begins at 6:00p.m., and will benefit the Hyde Square Task Force, a nationally-recognized Jamaica-Plain based youth development organization. For ticket information contact Karen Boss at Karen@hydesquare.org.

❖ **Counseling for Student Success**

The Whitter Street Health Center has partnered with RCC to provide Counseling for Student Success. The College welcomes Christine Pajarillo, LICSW, who will be available on a part-time basis for counseling referrals and drop-ins beginning on September 19th. Her office will be located in Student Health Services. An Open House will be announced later this month.

❖ **The International Multicultural Institute to Host Celebration**

The International Multicultural Institute at RCC will host its Third Annual Celebration on Tuesday, September 20th from 11:30a.m. to 2:30p.m. The location for the Celebration is the Reggie Lewis Track and Athletic Center Gymnasium. The Celebration will feature an international welcome, a multicultural poetry reading, a mini art gallery, and performers Alexander Prokhorov and Olga Lisovskaya. There will be traditional food will be served, and attendees are encouraged to wear traditional dress.

❖ **A Fall Fest Celebration**

The RCC Garden Project invites everyone to its Fall Fest, 2011 Celebration. The Celebration will be held on Thursday, September 29th from 11:30a.m. to 1:30p.m. in the Faculty Lounge in Building 3, Room 424 at Roxbury Community College. Guest speaker, Dr. Sajed Kamal, who teaches in the Sustainable International Development program at Brandeis University, will speak on the topic of "The Renewable Revolution: How We Can Fight Climate Change, Prevent Energy Wars, Revitalize the Economy and Transition to a Sustainable Future."

❖ **RCC's Alumni Affairs 3rd Annual Farmers' & Flea Market**

The Annual Farmers' & Flea Market will be held on Saturday, October 1st from 10:00a.m. to 3:00p.m. in the RCC parking lot located on New Heath Street. The Farmers' Market will offer residents of Roxbury and surrounding communities the opportunity to purchase fresh fruit and vegetables at a reasonable cost. The Flea Market will feature clothing, shoes, household items, and arts and crafts. All proceeds from vendor fees will go to the Roxbury Community College Foundation and will benefit Alumni programs and student scholarships. For further information contact Carol Bliss-Furr at 617.541.5394.

❖ Memorial Service for Dean Walter D. Clark

A memorial Service will be held for Dean Clark on October 11th at 11:00a.m. in the Mainstage of the Media Arts Center at Roxbury Community College. Dean Clark worked in the Division of Enrollment Management and Student Affairs for six years prior to his death on June 29th.

❖ Upcoming Events:

- Roxbury Repertory Theatre's performance of, "To Kill a Mockingbird", at RCC's Mainstage begins October 20th.
- Hispanic Heritage Celebración at RCC on October 26th.

(More information to follow in the October Issue of The Crossing)